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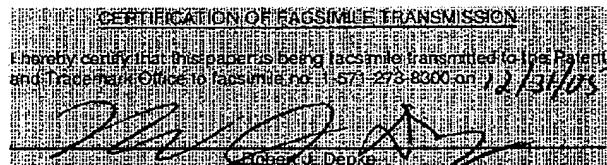
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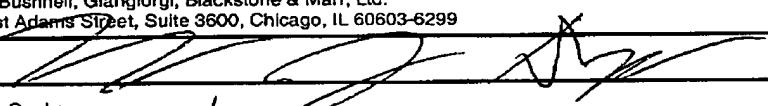
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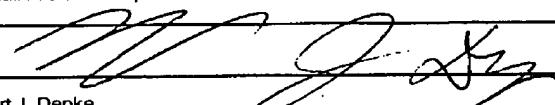
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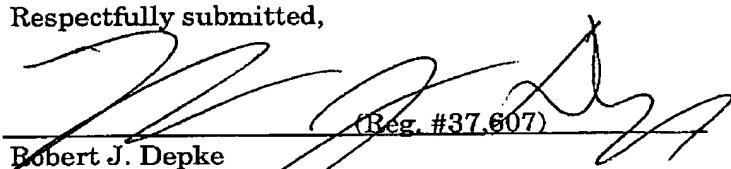
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, claims 1-19, directed to a semiconductor device and method of manufacturing said semiconductor device. Applicant also elects subspecies A. Applicants therefore withdraw from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 20-38, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional application.

Applicants therefore await consideration and examination of elected claims 1-19 and subspecies A, and respectfully request consideration on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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